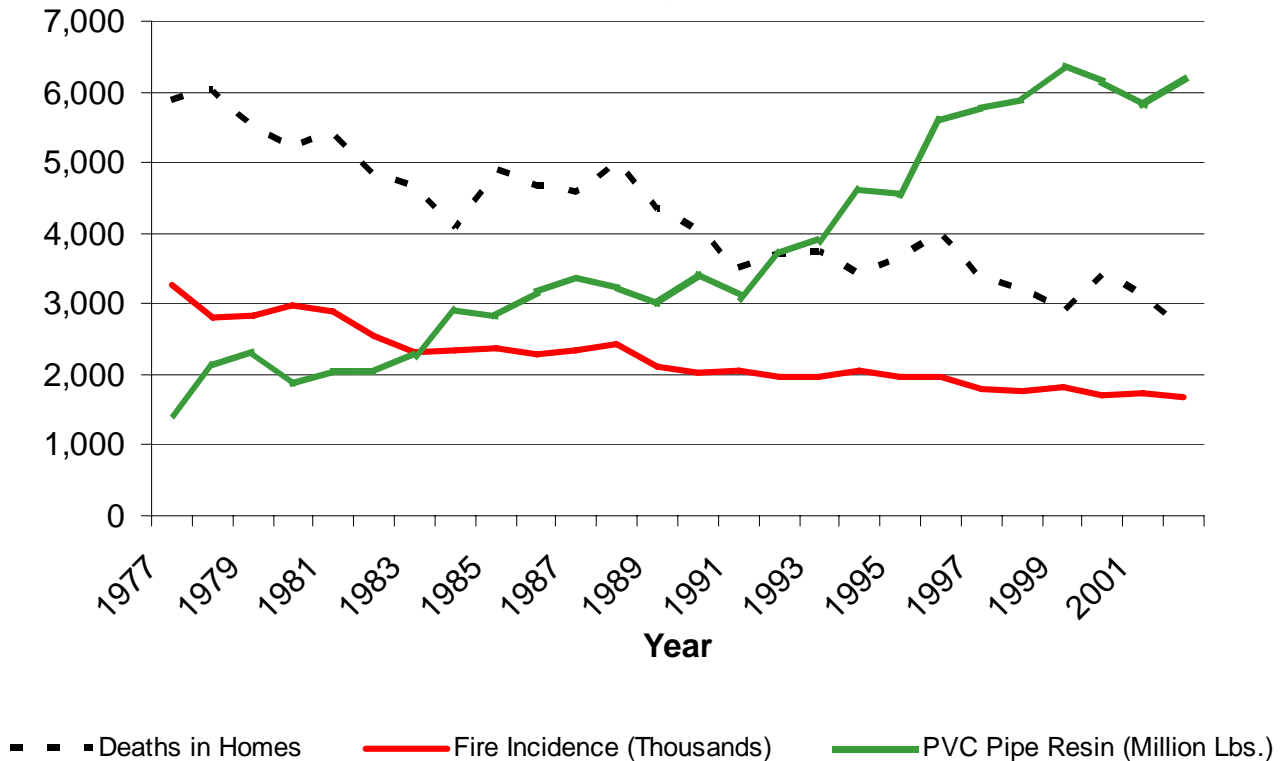


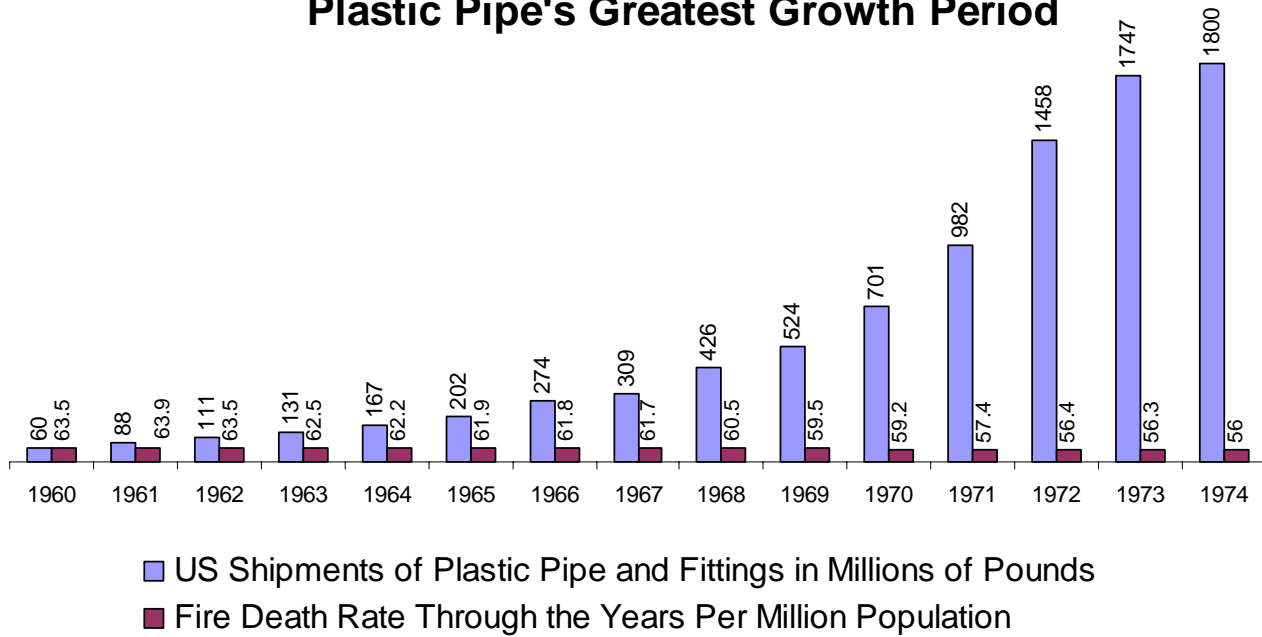
PVC Plastic Pipe Growth vs. U.S. Fire Deaths and Fire Incidence, 1977-2002



*The fire data has been taken from "The U.S. Fire Problem" report published by the NFPA Fire Analysis and Research Division

*The PVC data has been taken from the SPI Industry Information Services Division and considers both pipes and fittings

Fire Death Rate vs. Plastic Pipe Shipments During Plastic Pipe's Greatest Growth Period



Although these statistics are deliberately dated, they show the comparison of fire death rates vs. plastic pipe shipments during plastic pipe's greatest growth period. As you can see, fire death rates decreased year over year from 1960-1974 while plastic pipe shipments grew at rapid rates during the same time period.